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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 9, 2002, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Twice Amended). A method comprising:

positioning a plurality of wireless tags around a facility;

providing a sensor associated with a tag to sense the tags to determine the position

of the user in the facility; and

providing a route from the user's current position to a requested destination through said facility.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11 (Fwice Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor based system to:

receive information from a plurality of wireless tags distributed about a facility;

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